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**PATENT**

Docket No. 920976.00007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hsu  
Appl. No.: 10/706,577  
Filed: November 12, 2003  
For: HYBRID-SECONDARY UNCLUTTERED PERMANENT  
MAGNET MACHINE AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: L. Pham

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the office action of February 16, 2005, applicant elects the Group I claims, including claims 1-17 drawn into an apparatus, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant makes this election without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the Group II claims in a properly filed divisional patent application filed any time prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

With this reply, early and favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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